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EUR/PPD (LILLIAN DEVALCOURT)  
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SUBJECT: FY 2006 IVLP- NOMINATION AND PART I BIODATA FOR MR.  
ALEXIS BOUROZ - PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE FOR INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM.

REF:

START FIXED-FORMAT TEXT (PLEASE DO NOT EDIT):  
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START NOMINATION:

ECA-OFFICE: E/VGE

PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 287

ECA-PROJ-NO:

PROJ-NAME: FY 2006 - INDIVIDUAL Program - Alexis Bouroz  
START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: Individual

PROG-TYPE: IV Grant Visitor

FY: 2006

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ECA-OFFICE-ID: 1047

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PROJ-TYPE-ID: IND

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NOMINATING-POST-ID: 14544

FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: P

SUBJ-DISC: Judicial System

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mr.

F-NAME: Alexis

M-NAME:

L-NAME: Bouroz

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 0

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

M-ADDR1: Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature

M-ADDR2: 10, rue des Freres Bonnie

M-ADDR3:

M-CITY: Bordeaux

M-STATE:

M-CNTRY: France

M-ZONE: 33080 cedex

M-ZIP:

M-PHONE: + (33) 5.56.52.67.60

M-FAX: + (33) 5.56.00.10.99

M-EMAIL: alexis.bouroz@justice.fr

M-CNTRY-ID: FR

M-ADDRTYPE: B

GENDER: M

DOB: 05/27/1967

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: Douai

BIRTH-CNTRY: France

CITIZ-CNTRY: France

RES-CNTRY: France

START MEMO POSITION:

Magistrate in charge of penal training, National School for Magistrate (ENM), Bordeaux, since 2003

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

- 1998-2003 - Assistant District Attorney, County Court of

Saint Denis de la Reunion  
- 1996-1998 - Committing Magistrate, County Court of Douai;  
President of the Magistrates' Court  
- 1994-1996 - Committing Magistrate, County Court of Saint  
Omer  
- 1992 - Internship, Regional Court of Dakar and Ziguinchor,  
Senegal  
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
Miami - three times in transit only  
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
- Indonesia, Fiji, New Zealand, Vanuatu, Madagascar, South  
Africa, Comoros Islands, Namibia, Zimbabwe - 1998-2003 for  
tourism  
- Senegal - 1992, internship  
- South America - prior to 1995 for tourism  
- Europe, Canada, Tunisia - prior to 1998 for tourism  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO EDUCATION:  
- National School of Magistrates, Bordeaux  
- Graduate degree in Private General Law, University of Paris  
II  
- B.A. and Master's in Law, University of Paris II  
END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
Naval Reserve Officer  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
Various publications for the internal use of ENM (National  
School for Magistrates) on sentencing, judicial  
investigations, and mistreatment of children  
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
  
END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
FIRST-LANG: French  
ENGL-READ: 2  
ENGL-SPEAK: 2  
ENGL-COMP: 2  
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:  
Given the still centralized nature of the French Republican  
system, candidates from the ENM are essential to our efforts  
to reach out to their judicial sector. There is no better way  
to achieve results in familiarizing French magistrates with  
American approaches to legal and judicial concerns. Judge  
Bouroz is an exceptional candidate. He has had no real  
contacts with the United States and very interested in  
learning more about the American system. His position over the  
next few years and for the rest of his career offers a unique  
opportunity to create a positive long-term relationship and  
interlocutor.  
END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:  
START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
The nominee has some English, but is not sufficiently  
confident to be able to undertake an English-only program. In  
any case neither of the European regional programs dealing  
with trafficking in persons or international crime fall  
particularly within his areas of expertise. A program focused  
more on social issues with a strong legal/judicial component  
would seem most appropriate.  
END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
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NOMINATING-OFFICER: J. Brinton Rowdybush  
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
The National School for Magistrates (ENM) is located in  
Bordeaux and is the sole institution for the training of  
judges in France. After a rigorous selection process for  
admission, the students undergo an intense program and a stage  
in preparation for their responsibilities in the judicial  
system. Later in their careers some of the most promising  
judges are brought back under a three-year renewable agreement  
to teach the next generation of magistrates.  
Alexis Bouroz is a rising young magistrate who recently joined  
the faculty at ENM. He is responsible for courses dealing with  
penal (prosecutorial) issues. He teaches courses on  
investigations, the decision to pursue cases, and how to  
support accusations. In addition, he has broader  
responsibility for training on justice and the media. Bouroz  
is in a vital position where he is in daily contact with  
significant numbers of individuals who will become judges in  
France.  
Judge Bouroz was selected, by the Director of ENM, from among  
several candidates who had expressed interest in the IV  
program. The Director has been an excellent contact for the  
APP, and has been involved with providing outstanding  
candidates from ENM in the past. Since Bouroz is at the  
beginning of his minimum three year tenure, selection now  
would have the broadest possible effect over the next several  
years, not only for his potential impact on the student body,  
but also because of his interaction with the other faculty and

administrators of the school.

The judicial profession in France is one of the pillars of their governing system. It has become increasingly assertive and independent over the past generation. There has been growing interest in looking beyond France for ideas which might ameliorate the administration of Justice here. The recent adoption of "plaider coupable" which is a version of the U.S. plea-bargaining is an important example of this, and one in which Bourg and ENM are intensely interested. Given the important transnational judicial contacts that are required in today's world, Judge Bouroz's selection is one that would have a major long-term ripple effect.

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

NOM-OFF: APP Bordeaux, France

SPEAKER?: No

NOTIFY-EMB: No

MEDIA?: No

HOME-STAY: No

HOME-HOSP?: No

E-I-TYPE: INTERPRETER

NOMINEE-ID: 574

PERSON-ID: 473

BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: FR

CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: FR

RES-CNTRY-ID: FR

FIRST-LANG-ID: FR

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US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0

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